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Dear Tracy:

I have been feeling very remiss about not writing you sooner, as Kimura had made some progress to answering some of your last questions. I would still have to work it up with him, I think, to make the formulation quite intelligible, but somehow have not managed it— and he was rather busy too with his GSH paper.

I will get back to that at the earliest opportunity; all I wanted now was to send you some bits of a paper that I thought you would be interested in. The enclosure is from a draft copy of a paper at the Growth Symposium at Amherst; I especially wanted your reactions to the formulation of self-~~reproduction~~ reproduction, which perhaps borders on the trivial. Delbruck was there, and seemed by the way not to disagree with the contention that particles vs. flux equilibria was a largely formal distinction.

The paper has just been submitted; I would have preferred if there were time for a more comprehensive discussion before the deadline, but I hope sometime to enlarge the last section on particles and reproduction. Would you be interested to collaborate on such a semantic analysis, as a sort of anticipatory chapter for our (?) book? The question you once asked about a *Chilomonas* nucleus needs to be amplified.

Yours sincerely,

